

JAPS ESTABLISH MILITARY FIELD IN COSTA RICA

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Japs With Military Boss Say They Are Growing Cotton

(Note: Japan has established a potential military air field in Costa Rica only 300 miles from the Panama Canal. H. R. Knickerbocker, the noted foreign correspondent of International News Service, reveals in the following dispatch. Knickerbocker, the first American newspaperman to visit this grave menace to American security, describes the field in full detail and discloses for the first time the manner in which Japan obtained her foothold on the North American continent.)

By H. R. Knickerbocker
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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Mar. 6.—(INS)—Because the American island of Guam is 1500 miles "near" Japan, the Japanese declared it would be an unfriendly act if we fortified the island, our own territory. Today the Japanese have established a potential military airfield just 300 miles from the Panama Canal, and provided themselves with a base whence a fleet of fast bombers could reach America's life-line in 90 minutes.

I flew over and photographed this field, the first time it has been visited by an American newspaperman. It is one square mile of the flattest, smoothest, best drained land in Costa Rica, two miles from the unguarded shore of the Pacific Ocean, about 15 miles from Puntarenas, on the Gulf of Nicoya. On it are engaged today 30 Japanese "farmers." They say they are "growing cotton." Their boss is a reserve officer of the Japanese navy.

I asked the President of Costa Rica, His Excellency Dr. Leon Cortez Castro, why the Japanese should be permitted to maintain so obvious a threat to the vital national defense interests of the United States, and the President reassuringly answered:

"That so-called Japanese airfield is a legend. About ten families of Japanese recently came here to do cotton planting near Alajuela and Puntarenas. The main reason was Japan's unfavorable balance of trade and her desire to grow cotton in Costa Rica which Japan could then buy. Under no circumstances could Costa Rica make common sense cause with any country against the United States."

The President's sincerity is beyond question. He is undoubtedly a true friend of the United States. Nevertheless, expert judgment on the Japanese field differs from the President's and the opinion of military and naval men is without exception that the field is undoubtedly intended for an air base. The field could not have been better designed for a base from which to attack the Panama Canal if its present owners had been able to ask for bids on the following specifications: "Wanted, an air base capable of accommodating large fleet of heavy bombers; field must be absolutely level, dry and near the sea. Good road to seashore necessary and beach must be suitable for landing in small boats. Field must be located in country with no coastal defense, and a minimum army."

Meeting these specifications, the field is in Costa Rican measurements, 350 "manzanas" in area, or 595 acres, or just under one square mile, and its diagonal provides a runway long enough for the take-off of bombers loaded to capacity. The field is level as a billiard table. It is drained by the nearby Barranca river, which leaves it dry even in the rainy season when the surrounding country is swamped.

In fifteen minutes a slow truck can haul a heavy load from the beach to the field. The beach slopes gently at the precise gradient most favorable for landing small boats laden with men or materials. The position is ideal for landing secretly. Large bodies of men could come ashore from freighters and considerable supplies could be landed by night without detection. Airplanes in parts, gasoline and bombs could be put off ordinary commercial vessels and smuggled in to the "cotton plantation" with no one to witness. Costa Rica has no coast guard, and its army numbers around 400 men. Normally nearly all of them are in the capital.

None of them are anywhere near "El Chaguite," the Costa Rican name of the Japanese "cotton plantation." Between the headquarters of the Imperial Japanese Navy in Japan and its farthest outpost here there are in fact only two obstacles; one Costa Rican policeman in Puntarenas and about 8,000 miles of Pacific ocean.

It is precisely the function of "El Chaguite" to help the Japanese Navy span those 8,000 miles. At this moment the United States fleet is in the Atlantic. The approach of a Japanese aircraft carrier or any part of the Jap-

Hold Five Men On Charge Of Hijacking Liquor Truck

Five men wanted in Philadelphia were held without bail in Chester Saturday charged with hi-jacking a truck carrying \$10,000 worth of liquor.

Magistrate Michael A. Homan held them to await the next session of the courts at Media.

The five were apprehended after police had investigated the background of Jacob Kasselman, 31, who was arrested early in February in connection with the hi-jacking.

"The seized truck was enroute from North Carolina, carrying liquor consigned to Pennsylvania and New York. The hold-up gang stopped it in Chester, boarded it, and drove to Bensalem Township, where they unloaded it. They then drove on to the Bordentown Road and abandoned it, dropping the driver and his helper along the road."

The men being held are: Thomas Fridens, 23, of Martin's Village; William Rott, 22, of Dufford st. near 2nd; Frank Brown, 19, of 8th St. near Curtin; Charles Kasselman, 32, of Chester; and James McDevitt, 27, of Atlantic City, N. J.

WORK ADVANCES ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Progress Made On \$80,000 Project Being Erected At Doylestown

BUILD FOR FUTURE

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 6.—Progress is being made on the \$80,000 sewage disposal plant being erected here. The project with 45 per cent financed by the Federal Government and 55 per cent by the borough, is now well underway.

The present plant properly handles the daily average of 230,000 gallons of sewage, but the new plant, when completed about June 1, will be large enough to take care of any demands and a reasonable growth of the town for the next 15 to 20 years.

Modern in every detail, the new sewage system will be the last word in sanitation. The entire plant, laid out on a tract of four acres, will be fenced in and graded so that it will not be unsightly in any manner.

Supervision of the work so far as the Government is concerned is in charge of Michael Madera, resident engineer inspector for the Progress Works Administration.

The general contractor is Frank J. Gloucek, of Philadelphia, with Harry Zerr, of Pottstown, as foreman on the job.

The entire project is under the engineering supervision of William H. Boardman, Jr., Philadelphia, who represents the borough's interests.

At the present time, twelve men are employed daily on the project, most of them residents of this vicinity. More men will be taken on later when the weather conditions are better.

"This will be a plant that no one will be ashamed to look at when finished," declared Councilman Frank D. Good, chairman of the borough sewer committee, yesterday, on an inspection trip of the work finished to date.

Engineer Boardman said that the new plant is known as a "separate sludge system with primary and secondary treatment and sterilization."

Sewerage enters the new plant from a Harvey avenue 15-inch line, flowing into new screen chamber, now nearing completion, and then into two primary settling tanks equipped with sludge collectors and a scum overflow. A third tank adjacent to the other two will take care of any storm overflow.

From the settling tanks the sewerage flows to new dosing tanks and an 85-foot four-armed rotary distributor, where it is sprinkled on a six-foot stone bed filter which is underdrained. A new process in the system will be located in the dosing tanks which will be heated by the gases from the sewerage itself.

From the filter bed the sewerage passes finally to the settling basin where it is chlorinated first and then sterilized before it continues on through a manhole and leaves the system entirely.

The present filter at the sewage plant will be retained as an auxiliary unit.

The plant will be electrically operated. Telephone linemen yesterday erected the pole line leading from Harvey avenue to the plant.

The plant will be equipped with a Veturli tube and meter register for measuring the sewage flow.

An eight-foot chain, link type galvanized fence will be erected around the plant.

Enlargement of the chlorine house is also included in the contract. The old receiving basins at the plant will be torn down and the land graded and sodded.

Winfield O. Weisel is the general inspector on the job, representing the borough.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The senior class of the Morrisville High School is planning to publish a yearbook, the first of its kind in the schools, and members of the staff are now busy compiling the material. Information of the activities of the senior class, individual pictures to students, group pictures of the various organizations and teams and a vast amount of other interesting data will be included.

The staff includes: Editor in chief, James Moffett; assistant editor in chief, Irma Mills; art editors, Madeleine Sakaly, Mary Nutt; photograph editors, Fred McGowan, Boyd Ettinger; athletic editors, Albert Johnson, Joyce Pope; humor editors, Frank Nevins, Richard Hoehne; class history, Connie Schultz; class wit, Harry Miller; class calendar, Margery Lamsden; class, Russell Palmer; features, Richard Wahl; business manager, Elmer McClune; assistant business manager, Robert McClanahan; photograph manager, Frank Nay; assistant, Mary McTamney; art manager, George Fischer; assistant, Doris Cochran; publicity manager, Jesse Huggins; assistant, Walter Koons; advertising manager, John Foose; assistant managers, Jack Laurie, Gwendolyn Gorham; associated managers, Shirley Heenan, William Ettinger, Dorothy Wilnot, Edna Eifert, Leon Okorowski, Anna Zack.

Another fine old Bucks county farm home, near Dublin, changed hands during the past week.

The 55 acre property is situated on a high spot just east of Dublin borough and the fine stone house is one hundred or more years old, overlooking a rich farming community with beautiful valleys and rolling hills, and the Haycock mountains, 16 miles to the west.

The purchaser, who is well known in motion picture work, is W. Lewis Simpson of Ancon, Canal Zone. He is the South American manager for the Metro-Goldwin-Mayer Company and is in charge of all the Central American and South American countries. Considerably modern methods were used in bringing this sale about wherein the airplane, telegram and cablegram were employed. Mr. Simpson has never seen the property he purchased.

Several years ago Mr. Simpson spent his vacation in Bucks county with his brother, Robert T. Simpson, who resides on a fine farm on County Line Road above Telford. Mr. Simpson became so impressed with Bucks county's charming beauty that he then

decided that he, too, would have a farm in Bucks county.

Mr. Simpson's business will keep him in the Canal Zone for at least five years. At the end of this time he expects to make his home in Bucks county.

Quakertown borough's tax rate remains the same as last year, 8 1/2 mills. This was decided by Quakertown Town Council. The borough tax is six mills and sewer bond tax 2 1/2 mills, the same as it had been in 1938.

Building permits were granted to Charles F. Troxel, 11th street, for a dwelling valued at \$4,000; and to J. Norman Kneller for a dwelling at No. 337 Franklin street, valued at \$4,000.

Police department expenditures for February totaled \$502.48; general account, \$670.95; electric light, \$4,653.08; sewer, \$388.61; highway, \$739.26.

Meter sales for February totaled \$9,513.66; outstanding accounts one month, \$3,909.73; two months, \$1,755.69.

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CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley Mark Golden Wedding Jubilee at Morrisville

RECEIVE MANY GIFTS

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 6.—Amidst a setting appropriate and in keeping with the occasion Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley, 208 East Palmer street, were the guests of honor Saturday night at a celebration marking 50 years of married life. The affair was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Church of the Incarnation with scores of relatives and friends attending.

The decorations were yellow in keeping with the golden anniversary of the couple's married life. There was dancing to the strains of Hill's orchestra of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. McAuley were showered with bouquets, cards and numerous other gifts.

Particularly fitting was the fact that the party was held in the Episcopal Church building where the couple have been faithful attendants. Mr. McAuley helped to break the ground when the church was erected 27 years ago.

The McAuleys were married in All Saints Memorial Chapel, Fallsington, on March 4, 1889, with the Rev. William White Bronson officiating. Mrs. McAuley was Miss Mary Jane McClintock, of Troy, N. Y. Mr. McAuley was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to this country when he was but a boy. He recalls that the voyage across the ocean took 13 days.

The couple formerly resided in Fallsington where Mr. McAuley was a dairy farmer and conducted a retail milk business for 28 years. They have three sons, Johnston McAuley, of Bristol, William McAuley and George McAuley.

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ILL WITH LARYNGITIS

State Senator, Howard I. James, who went to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, last week, has an obstinate case of laryngitis. It is stated that Mr. James is not seriously ill, but went to the hospital to take intensive treatment to hurry his recovery.

A number of attractive prizes are to be awarded to the winners at the card party to be held tonight in P. P. A. hall under the auspices of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. Among the prizes are Whiting & Davis mesh bag, electric table lamp, end table, smoking stand, plants, etc. Mrs. Henry Streep is the chairman.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

LATEST NEWS

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Sutherland Resigns

Pittsburgh, Mar. 6.—The long-feared break that football-conscious Pittsburgh fans never believed in the cards—Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland's resignation as head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh—was made official and final today.

With "real regret" and with "high respect, good will and good wishes," Chancellor John Bowman formally announced acceptance of the resignation terminating Sutherland's 15 year coaching term at Pittsburgh.

Mother Not To Attend Tot's Funeral

Harrisburg, Mar. 6.—Little Miriam Wolfe, 2, victim of brutal beatings that resulted in death, was to be buried today, but her unwed mother, Helen Wolfe, 21, was denied the privilege of attending the tot's funeral.

Held as an accessory after the fact at the Mifflintown county jail, at Lewistown, the woman was refused her plea to see her baby for the last time.

Instead, she will be given a hearing today before a Mifflintown justice of the peace.

130 Hurt in Religious Rioting

Calcutta, India, Mar. 6.—One hundred and thirty persons were injured today in religious rioting between Hindus and Moslems in the Kamarhaty jute mill area, 17 miles from here. Authorities made 17 arrests and brought the uprising under control, reports said.

British Troops Patrol Benares

Benares, India, Mar. 6.—Heavily reinforced detachments of British troops today patrolled the streets of the holy city of Benares, on the banks of the Ganges River, to prevent recurrence of religious rioting between Hindus and Moslems, in which at least 35 persons have been killed and 200 injured.

TO FORM COUNCIL TO PLAN BOYS' ACTIVITIES

Boys' Affairs at Community Center To Be Governed By Boys' Council

MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

Plans are being perfected for handing over the supervision of the boys' activities at the Community Center to a governing council of boys. This plan has been decided upon and a series of meetings has been arranged for the furtherance of this plan.

The meetings will be held in the Community Center on Franklin street, at which time two representatives from each of the six wards in Bristol will be named and these representatives will form a council.

Boys from the first ward will meet Monday evening, March 13th; second ward, March 16th; third ward, March 20th; fourth ward, March 23rd; fifth ward, March 27th; sixth ward, March 30th.

Activities to be planned consist of fishing, baseball league, harmonica band, orchestra, swimming, tennis and other competitive sports.

All boys who are interested are urged to attend their respective ward meeting and participate in the election of a representative.

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Mrs. J. D. Boyd Dies Eight Days After Her Husband

Surviving her husband by but eight days, Mrs. Sarah Ann Boyd (nee Frell), died in Harriman Hospital, yesterday morning, in her 67th year.

Her husband, Joshua D. Boyd, was a victim of pneumonia on February 25th, and his wife was taken ill the day of his death. Her son Charles Boyd, is ill at his home on Wilson avenue, and his condition today is said to be somewhat improved.

The late Mrs. Boyd, who was born in Honeybrook, came to Bristol in 1917. She had a most jolly disposition, and counted many in her large circle of friends. She had resided at 221 Washington street for the past several years.

One son, Charles Boyd, and a granddaughter May Ann Boyd, both of Wilson avenue, survive, as do the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Isabelle Sloane and Mrs. William Boyd, Sr., Beaver street; Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Buckley street; Charles, Frank and Howard Frell, Mahanoy City.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will officiate at the funeral service on Wednesday at two p. m., from Molden's Funeral Home, 133 Otter street. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery and friends may call Tuesday evening.

BAPTISMAL FONT AND HYMNALS ARE DEDICATED

Font Presented to Hulmeville Church in Appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Illick

GIFT FROM CHILDREN

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 6.—Services of especial interest were conducted in Neshaminy Methodist Church, yesterday, a baptismal font and new hymnals being dedicated in the morning, with a service of hymn singing in the evening.

A beautiful baptismal font of oak, was presented by the children of Mrs. Helen Illick and the late Rev. Hiram J. Illick, in grateful appreciation of their parents. The service was conducted by the Rev. Robert H. Conly, pastor, he being aided by the Rev. Francis W. Charlton, pastor of Bensalem Methodist Church, which church was years ago under the same pastorate as the local church. The Bensalem Methodist congregation was also in attendance at the morning service.

The font was presented by Samuel J. Illick on behalf of him and his sisters and brothers, in appreciation of their mother and their late father. Mr. Illick told of the work of his father in the ministry, and of his joy in leading souls to Christ. The Rev. Illick served as pastor of the Hulmeville and Bensalem churches for several years. The font was accepted on behalf of the official board by the president, Edwin W. Henry, Sr.

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Woman Burned in Fire After Automobile Crash

Miss Florence Hayes, 34, State Road and Bristol Pike, Eddington, was burned early yesterday when the car in which she was riding burst into flames when struck in the rear by another auto at Frankford avenue and Academy road, Philadelphia.

Her escort, Joseph Fitch, 36, of 2634 E. Clearfield street, Philadelphia, was catapulted from his seat by the impact but was unhurt. The other driver, Allen Murray, 21, Dover, Del., was held in \$600 bail by Magistrate Edward Holland. Miss Hayes was treated at Frankford Hospital for burns on her legs.

Boy, Fishing at Tullytown, Rescues Tot From Canal

TULLYTOWN, Mar. 6.—Thomas Mabery, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabery, of Fallsington avenue, followed his sister, Jessie, 6; Earl Pope, 12; and June Pope, 10, fishing.

Yesterday the group was at the canal when Thomas fell in. His sister, Jessie, went into the water in an endeavor to rescue him and was deep in mud when Earl Pope, looking up from his fishing, realized the plight of the youngsters. He dropped his line into the water and went to the rescue.

Earl jumped into the water and brought the two ashore.

It was said today that the youngsters did not appear to have suffered from their experience. But those familiar with conditions at the spot where little Thomas fell in, are of the opinion that he would have drowned had it not been for the efforts of his sister and Earl.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.45 a. m.; 3.13 p. m.
Low water 9.53 a. m.; 10.20 p. m.

A New Marble Game

(By "The Stroller")

A Mill street shoe merchant has broken down and confessed a family secret.

"We have some queer antics in our house every morning. You see one of our family characteristics is weak arches, so we keep marbles handy. These we place between our toes, and walk back and forth with them in that position to strengthen the muscles, before we put our shoes on for the day. It's a big help," he adds.

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RESTORATION WORK AT "PENNSBURY" IS PROGRESSING FAST

Bill Introduced by Senator James Would Provide Adjoining Land

COMPLETE IN SIX WEEKS

Total Cost of Project at Penn's Country-Seat Is \$218,000

Work of restoring "Pennsbury," the estate occupied by William Penn at Penns Manor, along the Delaware River above Tullytown, is progressing rapidly. A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania State Senate by Senator Howard L. James, R., Bristol, calling for the appropriation of \$110,000 for the "Pennsbury Memorial."

The said bill provides that funds be used to purchase of additional land adjacent to the home of William Penn.

It is expected that work on the project will be completed within six weeks.

Although the main structure and smaller buildings will be completed in that period, more time will be required for furnishing and landscaping.

The total cost of the "Pennsbury" project is \$218,000, the work being handled by the General State Authority of Pennsylvania for the State Historical Commission. It is financed in part by the Federal Government through the P. W. A.

Materials used in the work conform as far as possible with the materials which were in use at the time Pennsbury was first built. Hand-made brick, old white oak, hand split red cedar shingles, hand made tile, hand split lath, antique hardware were used. The entire job is a reproduction, as near as humanly possible, of the buildings erected by William Penn in 1682 at a cost of 5,000 English pounds.

The Manor house, which is a replica of the home Penn built, is a three-story structure facing the Delaware River. The front is constructed of brick and the rear of frame. The roof has an upper deck of lead with the remainder of hand-made tile.

The house contains 13 rooms with an open fireplace in each. Enough of the tile used in the original building was dug up from the ruins for three of the fireplaces. Tile for the others were made for the project. The floors are of random width oak, one and three-quarters inches thick.

No nails are used in the construction of the house or other buildings except for the weather boards and roof. All the work is mortised, tenoned and pinned with wooden pegs. Fourteen carloads of 12 by 14 inch timbers, and 284,000 hand-made bricks were used in the restoration. The kitchen is one story and located at the upper end of the dwelling.

The brew and bake house is a one and a half story building with a bedroom over each side. The bake house is nearest the dwelling and it contains a double oven. In the end known as the brew house is found a 6,000-gallon brew vat and two smaller mash vats. The roof is of tile with insulation made of clay, lime and rice straw with hand split lath, similar to those used 200 years ago. There was 50,000 feet of framing timber used in this brew and bake house.

The stable is of the old fashioned stone type. It has six stalls and two feed boxes and hay lofts. All the joints are hand beveled. The timbers in this building, like the others, are all mortised, tenoned and pinned. There is also a one-story brick smoke house and brick ice house and a frame administration building.

The new buildings are located upon the same sites occupied by the original structures erected by Penn.

Steps are now being taken to have an act of Legislature passed to provide funds with which to purchase additional land for a park. The present site, which was donated to the State Commonwealth by Warner Gravel Company, contains 10 acres.

The plan also calls for considerable landscaping. There will be an orchard, vineyard, two beautiful gardens, one on a terrace near the house, and the other nearer the river. The gardens will be enhanced with closed-in plantings of boxwood. Provision has also been made for the restoration of an original Indian camp, along the river and near the house where 19 important Indian treaties were signed.

Reconstruction of Pennsbury, as a memorial to the founder of Pennsylvania, marks fruition of a movement started by the Welcome Society in 1925. Four years later, Senator Clarence Buckman pushed the project through the State Legislature and in 1932 the Warner Company deeded the land. The archaeological investigation of the ruins of the old buildings was done by Dr. Donald A. Cadzow, State anthropologist, who has been an active figure in the restoration work.

THUNDER STORM

A Summer-like thunder storm of rain, lightning and thunder visited this section at one o'clock this morning.

JUNIORS TO MEET

A special meeting of the Junior Travel Club will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the club home,

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COUNTRY FIREMEN

Rather tardily a movement begins to prevent the heavy losses from fire in the rural districts. During the last year 3,500 persons perished and property losses amounting to \$255,000,000 occurred because of the burning of farm homes and other buildings.

Until quite recently the hastily-formed bucket brigade afforded the only fire protection in the districts outside of municipalities. Because the buildings were isolated, their total loss usually was expected when fire broke out.

But with the improvement of highways and the general use of telephones, it has been found practicable to organize rural volunteer fire departments. Under the new conditions, such facilities are able to afford protection for all buildings within a radius of 10 or 12 miles of the department headquarters.

Also much has been gained for safety by teaching youths of the 4-H clubs to make periodic inspections of farm buildings to remove fire hazards. Some of the money appropriated for the benefit of agriculture might well be spent in perfecting means of lessening fire risks, providing fire-fighting equipment and helping in the organization of local fire departments.

In the loss of a farm home many values are involved not easy to set down in an appraisal.

ALL EQUAL HERE

Talent will equal, despite all that dictators do to stop it. In recent years, there has been a dearth, or rather a stoppage, of the production of the works of genius in Germany, Italy and Russia, out of which there was once a continual flow of books and plays and music, much of which found a place among what perhaps is too carelessly labelled the immortals.

By far the greatest proportion of operatic and symphonic programs to this day are made up of the works of Germans, Italians and Russians, but virtually all of these antedate the present era of dictatorships. Totalitarianism brought a cessation to artistic creations.

To all musical lights of these nations, if such there are, an opportunity for the exhibition of their genius is offered by the international competition for music students in Geneva, Switzerland, this summer the fourth in a series which so far has been conducted in Vienna, Warsaw and Brussels. The event has been called the musical Olympics and its chief purpose is to foster the arts, especially for those who have lost their nationality, or whose careers are suffering by political conditions in Europe.

WORLD'S OLDEST GAME

The sight of boys playing marble on the sidewalk is called one of the sure signs of spring. About this time the kid world gets this fever of rolling the little spheres of marble baked clay, glass, etc. It is called the oldest game in the world. Probably 5000 years ago, the boys were twirling them in the streets of Babylon.

In the little marble ring the boy begins what is usually the first test of their competitive powers. Their accuracy of eye, their skill of hand and their nervous self control are then developed. The boy who wins has a way of winning later in work and business.

The marble game of former years was just a disorderly scramble. The bullying boys often got the better of a real skill.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Aug. 9, 1877. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

These items were taken from The Bucks County Gazette of August 9, 1877:

Ice cream is now the favorite "beverage" in Bristol.

The Gazette is the first and only paper ever printed in Bristol by steam power.

The Murphy Pledge in Bristol contains 1627 signatures.

Rev. Dr. Knox and family are at White Lake, N. Y., where they have been joined by several other Bristolians.

Of industries in Bristol there are many, but only two peanut vendors.

The engine which has just been put in the Gazette office, enabling us to run off our large edition with so much more rapidity than formerly, is the workmanship of E. L. and H. B. Banes, our Bristol machinists.

DAVISVILLE—On Wednesday next it all probability there will be held in Hogeland's grove one of the most successful anniversaries given by the Sunday Schools of the Churchville Reformed Church, which have been given for years. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting, among whom is expected Rev. Mr. Voorhees, the former pastor of the church.

Point Pleasant—Fishing seems to be the principal employment of this place, since there is nothing else to do. Last Sunday two of the villagers were out all day, and in the evening returned with six or seven dozen of

fine sun-fish. There is entirely too much fishing on Sunday, and if one or more of them were dealt with according to law, it would have a tendency to keep the rest from breaking the Sabbath.

The piers under the Delaware bridge are being repaired. The mason work is done by Hafford & Smith. One of the piers was damaged considerably by the ice freshet last Winter, so much so, that it will take 12 or 15 large stones to fill up the break. The stones were dressed at the Blue Stone quarries of N. I. Swartz.

The farmers on the Jersey side of the river have been losing quite a number of sheep during the last few weeks, they being killed by dogs. Augustus P. Evans had ten killed in one night, and two more so badly that they will never be worth anything.

LANGHORNE—The two lyceum reunions next week are attracting the attention of the intelligent community. The Newtown on the 15th instant, in the woods of Charles Beans, of Middletown; and on the 18th instant, the meeting of seven lyceums at Langhorne Park. The exercises of each Society continuing half an hour, interspersed by Prof. Binkler's band of Trenton, N. J., of 14 persons. Every accommodation will be provided for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, and it is confidently expected that thousands will honor the day and the occasion with their presence.

SOUTHAMPTONVILLE—William Beans is building a new house and also a new wheel-right and paint shop combined. In the lower end of the town.

Railroad work on the Newtown

Railroad, at this place is progressing rapidly, about 50 men are employed. A shanty has been built near the Second street turnpike for the accommodation of the hands. The citizens of this place are enjoying the thought that at some not far distant period in the future, they may see the locomotive wending its way to and fro, making travelling advantages more pleasant to the pleasure seeker, as well as to the business of the town.

John Hope is sojourning at Bedford Springs.

The Great Game of Politics

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IN the other group are Secretary of State Hull, Postmaster General Farley, Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The personal friendship of these men for the President is unimpaired—at least so it is held—but they do not wholly subordinate their intelligence to his. The others do. In the second group are the men who go along with the President but sometimes give him the benefit of their minds. In this group are the ones—and the only ones in his official family—who ever differ with him on a public or political question and tell him so. In this group are those who doubt the soundness of the spending policy and have said so. One of this group not long ago went so far as to tell him that he feared the people had not only lost confidence in the New Deal but were beginning to lose confidence in him.

THIS REMARK has been attributed to Vice-President Garner, who sits in on the Cabinet meetings, but it was actually made by a Cabinet member, whose temerity left the Yes, Yes group fairly gasping for breath. To that, plus certain other comments from the group, together with the Garner hammering, is attributed the present Administration "drive" to conciliate business men by means of which,

Spring Fashions Put Accent on Youthfulness



With "fouder" checks, brighter colors and gayer lining frock is banded with wave-like stripes of brilliant green, yellow, orange, red and plum. The spring print linen frock has a pattern of stylized flowers and vegetables. Dress of rimpled chiffon, which is longer than usual. The suit jacket is navy and white. The black background in the eve-

his journalistic spokesmen assert, he can regain "control of the situation." In other words, the smaller group seems by dissent to have had more influence at the moment than the larger group by greasy agreement.

PERHAPS, it is unfair to Secretary Wallace to put him in either group. While he does not wholly submerge his mind to that of Mr. Roosevelt and has been known to speak out in dissent, nevertheless, he is not as conservatively inclined as some of his colleagues and has been an advocate of the vast spending in the soundness of which they never wholly believed. This, however, has not prevented him from incurring the hostility of the palace politicians, who resent-

ed his refusal to join in the effort to purge Senator Gillette, of Iowa. And it has prevented him from retaining the personal closeness to the President which once got him mentioned as the latter's most likely choice as his successor.

THE truth is that between the palace politicians, not members of the Cabinet but constituting what is known as the "inner circle," and the members of the smaller Cabinet group there is real hostility. The Cabinet officers know that from the "inner circle" have come various inspired and disparaging stories about them. They know that a sort of campaign is being carried on against them by those who reflect the more radical individuals around the Presi-

dent. They know these things but are undisturbed because they also know that in a comparatively short time there will be a complete change of political scenery in Washington—and that anyhow the power of these "inner circle" boys has been greatly exaggerated.

OF course, it is not humanly possible for Mr. Roosevelt to feel exactly the same toward the group which sometimes dissents and the group which never dissents. There have been Presidents who would value the dissenters more highly. This President is not so made. Most of the Yes, Yes group are his congenial and confidential intimates; the others are his "very good friends." There is a big difference.

IMAGINARY INTERVIEW WITH WEALTHY J. WELLINGTON WHOOSH

"To what do you attribute your success?" we asked the great industrialist, J. Wellington Whoosh, as he paused in the process of endowing another college and a couple of art museums. He smiled reminiscently.

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without food, without water for the wounded and dying. They killed a mule to feed the weakest soldiers.

How sadly near was San Diego and Stockton's capitol marines! But around their hill tramped three lines of Mexican sentinels. They were trapped.

Godey and three others had tried to carry the cry for help to San Diego. A messenger came under the white flag from the Mexican camp. Godey and the others were prisoners!

Kit Carson looked at the tragic scene about him, and down the hill to the triple lines of mounted sentinels.

"They're like vultures, waiting," he murmured. "But if a man could crawl through their lines tonight..."

There was only one chance to save the survivors of the battle of San Pascual. As Kit Carson told General Kearney of that chance, his soft drawl quickened with despair.

"We know Commodore Stockton is only twenty miles away at San Diego. If we could get word to him, creep through the three lines of Mexican sentinels below us—"

The wounded Kearney looked from his willow litter down the gaunt hill. Below, the triple lines of Mexicans paced their methodical patrol. Beyond, in these rolling brush-covered hills, waited Pico and his Californians, like vultures waiting for the entrapped Americans to die. For this wait on the hill could mean only death, without food or water, with only warm mule blood to hold life in desperate men.

A skillful scout, like Kit, might hope to outwit a single line. But how could any living being hope to escape through three!

"I'll try it with you, Carson," spoke up Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald Beale.

He was a young and ardent midshipman, only twenty-four years old. Kearney, the cold general, seemed close to tears. He lifted his hand in a gesture of acquiescence and blessing.

"I accept your offer," he said simply. "It is our only hope."

The prayers of his soldiers followed Kit and Beale down the hill that night. They had no food to carry. Each had a revolver and a knife. Kit led like an Indian on hands and knees, putting an ear to the ground to sound out their safety. Their shoes were slung to their belts. Cactus spines ate through their palms, and even to their knees through the buckskin. The two could have been no more tormented had they crawled through flame.

A sentinel rode close and halted his horse almost over the two men. They crouched under a cactus. The Mexican dismounted and struck a light with flint and steel.

Kit, crouching, heard behind him a pounding like the thump of a tom-tom. It was Beale's heart, beating. Beale crept forward and whispered.

"We're done for. Let's stand up and fight it out!"

The light flared. The soldier lit a cigarette, and moved on.

"I've been in worse places," whispered Kit, and led on to the second line.

The patrol was constantly in motion. Pico, knowing that Kit Carson was on the well-surrounded hill, had warned his sentries.

"Keep careful watch. The wolf will escape."

Stones would rattle under anguished knees. Twigs would snap and dried cactus rustle. Slowly they crawled, on their stomachs at times and, for full two miles, on their hands and knees.

(To be continued.)

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KIT CARSON—Avenger!

by EVELYN WELLS

CHAPTER XXIX
In that harsh moment Kit saw his duty clearly. His place was beside General Kearney, leading the "Army of the West" into a California already conquered.

"I'll guide you, General," he said humbly.

His face was granite. In that moment Kit gave up all hope of fame and promotion in Washington. Farewell, too, to love, for when could he hope to see Josefa again, in Taos? Kit's precious dispatches, he entrusted to Fitzpatrick, who hastily set off with them eastward.

Kit turned back to California at the head of the Kearney men.

And to Kit this was not sacrifice, but honor. Honor, to Kit, meant trust and fidelity, not glory. This moment in his life, over-looked by history, sounds the keynote of Kit Carson.

It was Kit's doom to be at the mercy of inexperienced superiors. Advancing at last upon San Diego in southern California, Kit advised taking a certain route. General Kearney stipulated another.

"But we will advance into the outposts of the Mexican army," protested Kit.

"Mexicans!" snorted Kearney. "I am just from the Mexican border, and I know Mexicans. They are not fighters. What if we do meet them? We'll go through their ranks like butter."

"You do not know California Mex," thought Kit, but did not argue.

As a soldier, Kit admired Kearney, whose eyes were as blue and flashing as Fremont's. But Kit would admit later that it was with "great hesitation" that he served as guide to Kearney's Army. The First Dragoons—there were only one hundred and twenty-one of them now—had followed Kit's old trapping trail. They had traveled nearly two thousand miles, and were worn haggard by the desert, hunger and thirst.

Ragged, nearly naked, burned black by the sun, shoeless, thin with hunger and carrying rusted rifles, a more scarecrow army never answered to reveille. Nearly all were afoot. Some led horses too weak to carry them. Some were mounted on half-broken, unmanageable mules.

Kit, leading, saw scurrying away into the cactus a Mexican peon mounted on a burro. He pursued, and returned with the man to Kearney. On the thin black paper that held the bitter tobacco of the Mexican's cigarettes were messages sent to General Castro, driven into Mexico by Fremont, from General José Flores in California.

"I have successfully led revolution in California. The detested Yankee yoke is thrown off. The gringos are driven out of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara."

"The tricolor again floats over California—it is Mexican once more! Return!"

The "poor peon" who bore this message was later revealed as a colonel in the Mexican Army.

The message had been written a month and a half before. What might have happened in that time!

Kit had no way of knowing that Fremont with four hundred and twenty-eight Americans was marching southward, determined to retake Los Angeles.

Kearney was appalled by his position. He had sent back the greater part of his men. He was alone, in a foreign land, in revolution, with little more than a hundred exhausted men.

They tried to make haste, through burning days that blackened their nearly naked bodies, through desert nights that numbed them with cold. Only one horse was left alive and a few exhausted mules.

Then—San Diego was only forty miles away! Commodore Stockton, Kit knew, was at the presidio of San Diego with his sailors. The weary army camped on the main road, El Camino Real, blocking the entrance to Mexico.

But between them and San Diego lay the Californian army, led by Andreas Pico, the deposed Mexican governor whose place had been assumed by Fremont.

Kit rode out to scout. At the little Indian village of San Pascual, thirty miles from San Diego, he saw the enemy fires.

"We will have to fight through them," said Kearney. And on the bitterly cold night of December fifth he told his men, "We attack at dawn."

They slept in their ragged blankets, wet with fog from the nearby sea. At two in the morning the bugle sounded the call to horse. A bitter sarcasm, this, for even General Kearney was mounted on a jaded and recalcitrant mule! But from its bony back he gallantly ordered his men forward at a walk, then to a trot, a gallop, a charge—upon a force larger, stronger, better mounted and fed and armed; superior in every way to the ragged "Army of the West."

Pico's army expected the attack. The Californians had slept by their arms that night, beside saddled horses.

Kearney led the charge, leading twenty Americans down the hillside. Kit was with him on a badly-winded horse he had bought from Indians. Riding down the hill Kit felt the collapse of the wearied brute. The horse fell, Kit fell, and he heard the cracking as his precious rifle broke.

Lying on the ground, arms over his head for protection while the others dashed over him on their unruly mules, Kit saw the Mexican camp. General Pico had all his men into saddle on their capable, well-fed horses. Mexicans met Dragoons, pistols and carbines thundered, and over the scene flashed like lightning strokes the nine-foot, steel-tipped lances of the Californians.

Watching, Kit saw Captain Johnson die, with a rifle ball through his head and many lances thrusting his body through.

"As brave a man as ever felt the breath of life," thought Kit.

Kit struggled to his feet. A Dragoon fell from his mule. Kit caught up the dying man's rifle, mounted the mule, joined the supporting army of fifty Americans hurrying down the brushy hill.

"Retreat!" the wily Pico was shouting in Spanish.

The Mexicans retreated. Emboldened, Kearney pushed on his starved men. Following the fleeing army their ranks thinned, until the Americans were strung out the length of a mile on their bony mules—then the crafty Pico turned!

Wheeling, the Mexicans attacked the Americans. Their long lances were more murderous than carbines in close fighting. Antoine Robidoux fell, wounded by many lance thrusts and Kit carried him to safety.

On the battlefield their bugler lay dead, his brass trumpet still at his lips. Out of Kearney's forty Dragoons, thirty died or were wounded in the battle of San Pascual, which ended when General Kearney himself fell wounded from his mule.

The rear guard, coming at last down the hill at full gallop with their two brass mountain howitzers, saved Kearney's men.

After the enemy deserted the field in face of the cannon, the tragic Kearney column moved on like a wounded snake dragging its broken length over the sand.

Nightfall of December seventh, 1846, found them camped on a hill,

In a Personal Way

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Events for Tonight

Card party by Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, in F. P. A. hall.

TUESDAY PASSED HERE

Mrs. Ward Patterson and Mrs. Richard Sterne, Philadelphia, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mershon, Otter street.

HAVE BEEN INDISPOSED

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath and son George, Jr., and daughter Florence, Buckley street, are recuperating from several days' illness.

Shirley Stoneback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoneback, Taylor street, had the misfortune of spraining her ankle while jumping rope.

AT RELATIVES' HOME

Miss Laura Pollard, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end in Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting Miss Pollard's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Bangs.

ARE SHOWS HOSPITALITY

William Lyndall, Perth Amboy, N. J., spent two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and sons David and Haines, and Mrs. W. A. Comfort, White Horse, N. J., were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, 622 Beaver street, and Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood and Washington streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, Centralia, arrived Thursday to pay a visit at the home of the Harkins family, Race street.

Miss Marion Mulholland, Philadelphia, spent a day the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. May Mulholland, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Ewing Township, N. J., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Runyon, 407 Radcliffe street.

Joseph Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y., and Marvin Skeath, a student of Williamson Trade School, Media, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, 2124 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. John Cunningham, Trenton, N. J., spent a day the latter part of

the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealls, Pine street.

MOVE TO ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trommer, Dorrance and Wood streets, moved on Saturday to Andalusia.

HAS HAD CHICKEN POX

Dorothy Keers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, 1528 Trenton avenue, is recuperating from chicken pox.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND

Modern dress, a modern story and modern Technicolor befit Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy better than anything they have attempted in the past. Despite their success together in "Naughty Marietta," "Rose-Marie," "Maytime" and "The Girl of the Golden West," they establish still another milestone for the film musical in "Sweethearts," now playing at the Grand Theatre.

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BRISTOL

You remember, of course, Columbia's fun-filled show in which Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell were paired as Bill Reardon and his scatter-brained wife, Sally. Titled "There's Always a Woman" and directed by comedy-inspired Alexander Hall, the

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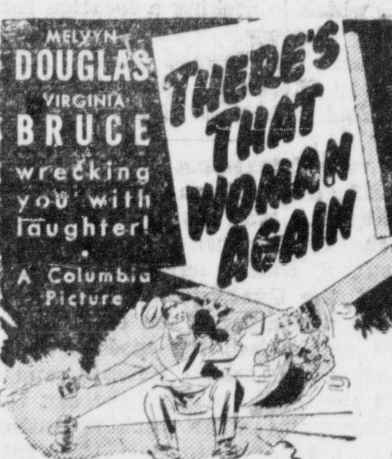
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BATTLE FOR COURT CROWN TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

The champion team of the Bristol Basketball League will be crowned tonight as the St. Ann's A. A. and the Rohm and Haas five meet in the third and deciding game of the playoff series on the Italian Mutual Aid floor.

The series stands even now with each quintet winning a game. Rohm and Haas won the first tilt by the close score of 52-51. St. Ann's was the victor in the second fray, 58-42, and tonight the "rubber" match will be played.

The winner of tonight's contest will receive the large trophy donated by the Checker Stores while the runner-up will receive possession of the trophy donated by the Rohm and Haas Social Club.

Whether there will be any change from the regular line-up of the teams remains to be seen. In the last tilt plays only one substitution was made and that was necessary because of the personal foul rule.

St. Ann's used "Pete" DeLuca, Ray Dorsey, Heri Lawrence, Johnny Slaven and Harry Berry was its starting five while Rohm and Haas has steadily used Ralph Cahill, Joe Roe, Johnny Cole, Sammy Smith and Bobby Weidman. Both teams have an abundance of reserve material.

In last week's attendance, the record was broken and the officials of the league predict that unless the fans arrive early tonight, there will be no possibility of receiving a seat.

The preliminary game will begin at eight o'clock sharp and the contesting teams will be the Hibernians against the All-Star team which is being managed by Nick Court and Frankie Zeffries and composed of players from the Grundy, Manhattan and Celtics teams.

Baseball Film Will Be Shown In Croydon, Tuesday

CROYDON, Mar. 6.—Who originated baseball? Why are the bases ninety feet apart? These and many more interesting facts will be told to those who attend the showing of "Baseball—The Moving Picture of a National Institution." The National League sound film which will be shown at the Croydon public school building, State Road, Croydon, tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock. The show is sponsored by the St. Luke's A. C. of Croydon with the compliments of the Philadelphia National League Club.

This inspirational film, treating with the origin, history and technique of ball playing, will furnish player and fan alike ample enjoyment for every minute of its rapid action.

The player who is anxious to improve his hitting, fielding, bunting, and sliding, will profit immensely by viewing this film showing Joey Medwick, Mel Ott, Ernie Lombardi and many others who are well-known for their abilities along these lines.

Aspiring young pitchers will profit by watching the great Carl Hubbell and Johnny Vander Meer in slow motion and close-ups showing their form.

The fact that 1939 marks the centenary of the game's creation, makes the picture of timely interest to all who love baseball.

Don't forget the Croydon School seats only 250 people—so . . . (The early birds get the seats). There will be no charge for admission. Come and see a picture that will send you home feeling that baseball is permanently established as a national institution.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Mar. 9.—Card party by Ladies Auxiliary, Headley Manor Fire Co., in Edgely school.

Covered dish luncheon in Cornwells M. E. Church, 1 p. m., benefit Torredale-Andalusians B'nai Ch. Needlework Guild, Public Invited.

Card party by American Legion Auxiliary Room Committee in the Post Home at 1.30 p. m.

Mar. 9, 10.—Farce, "Oh, Aunt Jerusha," in First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Mar. 11.—Card party by C. D. of A. in K. of C. home.

Mar. 12.—Special Men's Day Program at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood St.

Mar. 15.—Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12 noon, by St. Agnes' Guild.

Mar. 17.—Comedy, "Look Me in the Eye" in Newportville Church basement, 8 p. m., benefit Newportville Boy Scouts.

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in William Penn Fire Company station, Hulmeville.

Mar. 18.—Card party in K. of C. home, benefit of K. of C.

Mar. 20.—American Legion Auxiliary Card Party in Post Home at 8.30 for benefit of Junior baseball team.

Mar. 21.—Card party by Lower Bucks County Council, Republican Women, in Travel Club home, 8 p. m.

Mar. 22.—Covered dish luncheon in St. James' parish house, 12 o'clock noon.

Mar. 23.—Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12 noon, served by St. Agnes' Guild.

Mar. 24.—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by officers of Mothers' Association.

Mar. 25.—Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12 noon, served by St. Agnes' Guild.

Mar. 26.—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by officers of Mothers' Association.

Mar. 27.—Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12 noon, served by St. Agnes' Guild.

Mar. 28.—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by officers of Mothers' Association.

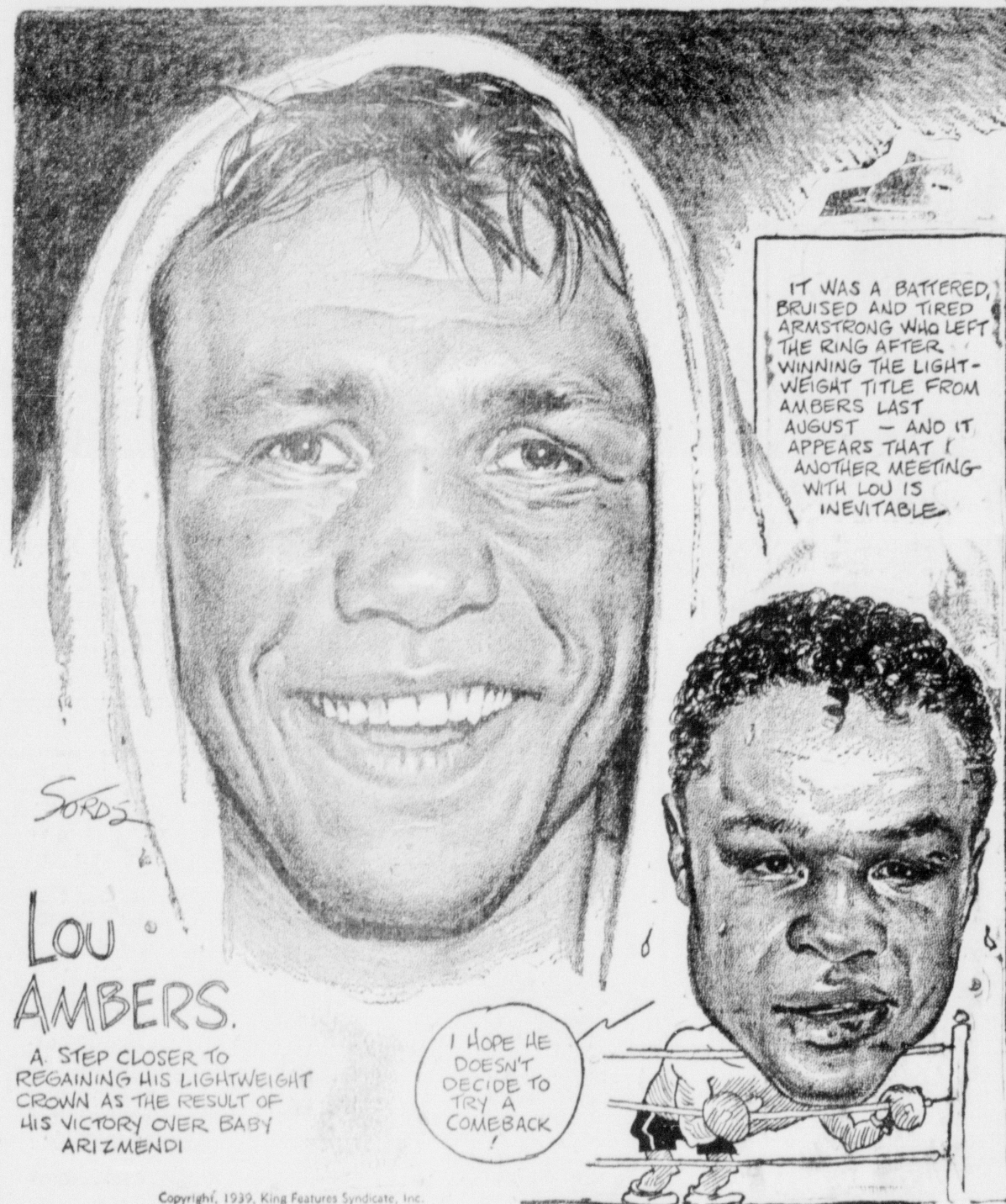
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Mar. 30.—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by officers of Mothers' Association.

Mar. 31.—Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12 noon, served by St. Agnes' Guild.

ON THE REBOUND

By Jack Sords



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JENKINTOWN AND WEST CHESTER SCORE IN MEET

JENKINTOWN, Mar. 6.—West Chester High's gymnastic team turned the first major upset of the new Suburban Gymnastic League when they downed the Upper Darby outfit on the latter's floor by a 36-27 count. But then they in turn were upset by coach Bill Dougherty's Jenkintown High gymnasts who really put the pressure on the Chester lads by trimming them 48-15 at Jenkintown as the new league got under way Saturday.

Summary of West Chester-Upper Darby meet:

Horse: 1st, Egerie, Upper Darby; 2nd, Hoge, West Chester; 3rd, Chit, Upper Darby.

Parade: 1st, Durfee, Upper Darby; 2nd, Hoge, West Chester; 3rd, Pryor, West Chester.

Horizontal Bar: 1st, Durfee, Upper Darby; 2nd, Jackson, 3rd, Pryor, West Chester.

Mat: 1st, Fess, West Chester; 2nd, Sprout, Upper Darby; 3rd, Wigard, West Chester.

Rings: 1st, Parke, West Chester; 2nd, Stancato, West Chester; 3rd, Foddis, West Chester.

Indian Clubs: 1st, Miller, West Chester; 2nd, Lambert, Upper Darby; 3rd, Miller, Upper Darby.

Rope Clim: 1st, Pryor, West Chester; 2nd, Durfee, Upper Darby; 3rd, Murphy, Upper Darby.

Judges: Waters, West Chester; Graham, Topping.

Summary of Jenkintown-West Chester meet:

Horse: 1st, Wolford, Jenkintown; 2nd, Disney, Jenkintown; 3rd, Hoge, West Chester.

Parade: 1st, Snyder, Jenkintown; 2nd, Hoge, West Chester; 3rd, Pryor, West Chester.

Horizontal Bar: 1st, Miller, Jenkintown; 2nd, Cooper, Jenkintown; 3rd, Jackson, West Chester.

Mat: 1st, Snyder, Jenkintown; 2nd, Fossbecker, West Chester; 3rd, Miller, Jenkintown.

Rings: McGow, Jenkintown; 2nd, McCarty, Jenkintown; 3rd, Gleason, Jenkintown.

Indian Clubs: 1st, W. Miller, West Chester; 2nd, R. Miller, Jenkintown; 3rd, Sidesbottom, Jenkintown.

Rope Clim: 1st, McGow, Jenkintown; 2nd, Sidesbottom, Jenkintown; 3rd, Pryor, Jenkintown.

Judges: Waters, West Chester State Teachers College; Graham, West Chester State Teachers College; Topping, Folcroft Teachers College.

Standings of Suburban Gymnastic League:

Jenkintown 1 0 1,000

West Chester 0 0 500

Bristol 0 0 500

Cheltenham 0 0 500

Upper Darby 0 1 500

Schedule this week:

March 7—Bristol at Upper Darby, Jenkintown at Cheltenham.

March 10—Jenkintown at Bristol, Cheltenham at West Chester.

LARRY LANE TO BATTLE JOE WAGNER TONIGHT

TRENTON, Mar. 6.—One of the most important bouts ever contested at the Arena is scheduled for tonight, when Promoter Sammy Perro will trot out Larry Lane, dubbed the Joe Louis of Trenton, and his recent conqueror, Joe Wagner, Newark light-heavyweight.

Lane started out on what seemed a brilliant career last fall when he knocked out Babe Risko, former middleweight champion, and Bob Godwin. Several other victories caused the National Boxing Association to place him the seventh ranking middleweight in the country. A strained shoulder muscle put Lane on the sidelines for several months and his first fight after the layoff was against Wagner in Newark two weeks ago.

Lane was winning the fight in the early rounds but tired and took a severe pummeling in the last two rounds and had the battle gone longer than the scheduled eight frames, it is very possible that Lane would have suffered a knockout. It was the first defeat for the heavy-fisted Negro and he took it with ill grace. A re-match was inevitable and they will go at it hammer and tongs next Monday over the nine-round route. This unusual number of rounds is a compromise, Wagner wanting 10 and Lane satisfied with eight.

Three sixes and two fours complete the card. Larry Mangine, promising young lightweight, meets Tiger Kitchen in the semi-main event. Gus Alexander, former Golden Gloves champion, faces Mickey Finn of Trenton in another six. Joe O'Gatty, Toms River heavyweight, Billy Mahan, Trenton heavy, and John Glover will see action in other bouts.

The first bout will start at 8.30 p. m. and popular prices will prevail.

BUSHES ARE NOT TIMBER

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—(INS)—Although he admitted cutting chokeberry bushes to get rid of brown-tail moths, Robert H. Cutler was acquitted of a charge of "willfully cutting growing timber." Judge Richard M. Walsh ruled the bushes were shrubbery and not timber.

Baptismal Font And Hymnals Are Dedicated

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The new hymnals of the Methodist Church were 92 in number, and were presented by many members and friends of the church as memorials to individuals who have died; and a number were the gifts of Sunday School classes and organizations. Each is appropriately inscribed. New hymnal racks were provided by the choir.

The choir under leadership of Miss Clara L. Illick, participated in the service of dedication for the hymnals, singing many of the old and new hymns included therein.

The Rev. Charlton presented as a gift from the Bensalem congregation to the Rev. and Mrs. Comly a bouquet of 33 roses, one for each year of service in the ministry. The Rev. Comly will retire at this approaching conference season.

In the evening the hymn sing, which offered an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the hymns, was under direction of the Sunday School class taught by Miss Edna M. Schatt, which group sponsored the plan to purchase the new books, the choir also participating. Congregational numbers were augmented by a number of choir selections, duets, and solos. A brief account of the circumstances under which several of the hymns were written was read by Miss Elma E. Haefner, the service being outlined by Miss Schatt.

The numbers included: "Still, Still With Thee," "Softly Now the Light of Day," congregation; "Crossing the Bar," the Misses Grace H. Illick and Adeline E. Heetz; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," congregation; solo, "Gentle Jesus," Charles Martindell; solo, Miss Marie Hanson; three revival hymns, group; duet, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and Mrs. Harold Dassenburg; "Are Ye Able?," choir.

During the past week the choir members presented a table lamp to the Rev. and Mrs. Comly, who plan to make their home in Lancaster.

See Inclination To Increase Expenditures

Washington, Mar. 6.—Despite widespread talk of economy, Congress in appropriating money for the next fiscal year, starting July 1, has shown a strong inclination to increase expenditures rather than reduce them, a survey showed today.

The House has already approved appropriation bills carrying \$7,211,000,000 of President Roosevelt's \$9,000,000,000 budget for the fiscal period 1939-40.

These measures which included regular and permanent funds, represent a gross increase of \$709,000,000 over appropriations for the 1938-1939 fiscal year.

Pledge Support To Casado Council

Valencia, Spain, Mar. 6.—Military authorities in Valencia, one of the major key points in the defense of the Madrid regime, today pledged their support to the new National Defense Council set up in Madrid by General Casado to supersede the Negrin cabinet. Complete order and calm prevailed in Valencia.

BOISE, Idaho—(INS)—An officer's nightmare was launched when two cruising officers, Harry Sherman and Nate Griffith, pulled up to a curb to question two boys, believed runaways who answered descriptions given by anxious parents.

Obscured view because of fog and icy pavement caused a passing motor-

ist to skid into the police car and slither across the highway into an approaching car. Then came another crash—then another—and another—and another. Eleven cars were involved in the spectacular snarl. In the meantime, the two boys disappeared.

Have Grave Fears For Gandhi

Rajkot, India, Mar. 6.—Grave fears for the health of Mohandas K. Gandhi, were expressed today as the 69 year old ascetic continued for the fourth day, his "fast unto death" to win democracy for the state of Rajkot.

As the blood pressure of the frail leader of Indian masses climbed to 150, efforts were hastened to work out a compromise of Gandhi's controversy with Thakore Sahib, Rajkot's ruler, whom Gandhi accused of having repudiated an agreement to grant democratic rights to the people.

HULMEVILLE

James Kenly is receiving treatment in Abington Hospital.

Sunday guests at the residence of Mrs. Helen Illick were Mrs. Lillie Geist and Miss Miriam Geist, Roxborough.

Week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Comly were their daughter and son, Miss Frances W. Comly, Lancaster; and Richard Comly, Mt. Joy.

Celebrate 50 Years Of Wedded Life

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Auley, of Morrisville, and five grandchildren.

One of their grandsons, James, played a trumpet solo at the celebration, while another, Leon, gave several vocal numbers.

Besides the McAuleys and their sons and daughters-in-law and their grandchildren, others attending the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Jay Gould, Miss Jewel Dooling, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Styling, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Mabin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Schoonmaker, of Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schmidt, of Bristol; Mrs. Elizabeth McAuley, Miss Margaret McAuley, Robert McAuley, Mrs. Mame Farrell, Everett Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campman, Mrs. J. Albione, of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chedester, Miss Elizabeth Chedester, Mrs. Jennie MacNab, Mrs. Rose Newman, Miss Mamie Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Updike and Henry McCue.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Chief of Police Welsh reported a total of \$77.50 fines collected during the month; two arrests, 37 warnings issued, 895 miles traveled, 88 gallons of gas and nine quarts of oil consumed.

Progress was reported in the collection of delinquent taxes dating back to 1930. To date there is about \$9,000 in occupation and property taxes still "out."

At a well-attended dinner meeting at the Eagle Hotel, Quakertown, the Quakertown Chamber of Commerce re-organized by electing the following directors: Howard R. Moyer, Burton A. Kner, Alfred Johnson, William Kieseel, Harry Trumbower, Franklin Bean, Harry Benner, Frank G. Shelly, Herman Sattler, Sr., Claire G. Biehn, George E. Ozias, William B. Shelly, Ralph Gerhart, C. M. Meredith, Jr.

The president of the association, William Kieseel, then appointed a committee to interview S. L. Taub, of the Comfort Spring Corp., Baltimore, Md., which is seeking a location for a spring factory. This committee is composed of Howard Moyer, Alfred Johnson, Herman Sattler, Charles H. Ort and Robert B. Henry.

A very interesting and instructive classification talk on "Visual Aids to Education," was given the members of the Quakertown Rotary Club by Joseph S. Neidig, supervising principal of the Quakertown schools, who is also a member of the club.

He emphasized the modern trends in education, which, he said, aim to train the eye as well as the ear, thus making many of the teaching projects a reality by concrete instruction rather than merely abstract statements of facts. Such teaching, he said, will assist the dull pupils, thus bringing the advantage of education to a larger percentage of the pupils in school.

Among the visual aids now used in modern school practice he enumerated five, school journeys, museums, motion pictures, still pictures and graphs. All of these are used to some extent in the Quakertown schools.

The advantages of a school journey to some industrial, historic or agricultural spot, said Mr. Neidig, are so obvious that they need hardly be enumerated. Among the by-products of such a trip, Mr. Neidig named discipline, outside contacts, keen observation and experience in planning.

Jubbulpore, India, Mar. 6.—Fifty persons were injured today in a renewal of rioting between Hindus and Moslems which broke out during a Hindu festival.

Japs Establish Military Field in Costa Rica

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anese Navy to a point near enough to the Canal to arouse suspicion would bring the United States Navy posthaste back through the Canal into the Pacific.

But the Japanese fleet, or parts of it, can cruise freely without arousing suspicion at a distance of 2,000 to

3,000 miles away from the canal. In order to be able to fly from such a distance Japanese bombers would need a refueling field. A bombing plane laden with bombs might do 2,000 miles in one hop. Without its bombs it could go 3,000 miles.

Thus, with a field in Costa Rica, Japanese bombers laden with bombs could take off their carriers at 2,000 miles from the canal, fly over and drop their bombs on the canal locks, land on their Costa Rican airfield, refuel and fly back to their mothership. Or without bombs they could take off at 3,000 miles away, land first at "El Chaguite," refuel there, take on a load of bombs, fly over and bomb the canal, then return to their Costa Rican base, refuel again and return to their carrier.

From the first appearance of the Japanese planes over Panama and Costa Rica to the completion of their enterprise the time elapsed would not be over three hours.

Is this vision far-fetched? Is this an alarmist view to take of an innocent cotton plantation? United States army and navy authorities do not think it alarmist. Here are the facts.

Mr. Takahiro Wakabayashi is Japan's number one agent in Latin America. He is a sort of traveling ambassador and super-spy extraordinary with a territory which he once defined as "everything from the Rio Grande to Tierra Del Fuego." He speaks Spanish, English, French and German as well as his native tongue. He served as Consul General in Panama, Bogota, and Buenos Aires, and after 12 years in the formal Japanese Foreign Service, he resigned and came back as general manager of the important semi-official "Federation of Japanese Importers and Exporters."

In this capacity Mr. Wakabayashi took a warm interest in Costa Rica's trade with Japan. He noted with concern that Japan was selling many times more to Costa Rica than she was buying. In 1936, the year Mr. Wakabayashi began to take an interest in the matter, Japan sold Costa Rica goods to the value of \$654,947 and bought only \$5,121 worth.

This was only natural because Japan does not use much of Costa Rica's principal products, coffee, bananas and cocoa, while the poorer Costa Ricans demand the cheap Japanese goods. It had always been so, but Mr. Wakabayashi suddenly came forward with an ingenious remedy.

He would teach the Costa Ricans to grow cotton and then Japan would buy the cotton and thereby rectify the trade balance. But first he would have to bring in some Japanese to see if cotton could be grown at all.

The Wakabayashi plan pleased the Costa Ricans. The first batch of 21 Japanese entered the country July 3, 1937. They were stationed on a so-called experimental farm at Alajuela, just outside of San Jose.

Here appears the true delicacy of

the Japanese plan which would appear calculated to a degree improbable were it not for the factual evidence that the field is intended for an airfield. The Alajuela farm was merely a blind. It bore no resemblance to an airfield and could not be used for one. It was intended to camouflage the ultimate purchase of "El Chaguite."

Nobody could charge the Japanese at Alajuela with anything worse than planting cotton in a place where it would never grow. It didn't, so the wily Wakabayashi then set forth to acquire the property he had in mind from the beginning.

Now the price of land in the vicinity of El Chaguite was about \$12 an acre, and until the Japanese entered the market this parcel was for sale for 40,000 cocones, or \$7,200. But the Costa Rican landowners, having reason to suspect that the Japanese had more than a commercial interest in the land, put up the price until the usually thrifty businessman, Mr. Wakabayashi, finally paid \$12,727 for a four-year lease on the 595 acres, or about \$21 an acre for four years' rent of land which an ordinary purchaser could have bought outright for \$12 an acre.

This was the first clue to the character of the Japanese "cotton plantation." The second was the fact that every expert who has inspected the place has reported it is impossible to grow cotton profitably there and that no serious effort to do so is being made. This was the opinion of Professor Loren G. Polhamus of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who visited "El Chaguite" a few months ago.

It is all very odd and very Oriental, but the men concerned with the defense of America's life-line want to take no avoidable chances. They would like some sort of diplomatic action to nullify this, the nearest threat that has appeared in the neighborhood of the canal.

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